

Wawonii language

Wawonii (Wowoni) is an Austronesian language (one of the Celebic languages) of the Wawonii (Konawe Kepulauan Regency, Southeast Sulawesi) and Menui (in Morowali Regency, Central Sulawesi) islands of Indonesia. The language is quite close to the Bungku language.^[1]

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Wawonii	
Wowoni	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Wawonii Island, Sulawesi
Native speakers	30,000 (2004) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Celebic ▪ Bungku–Tolaki ▪ Wawonii
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wow
Glottolog	wawo1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/wawo1239) ^[2]

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